

# EXCITING FINISH IN LAUREL STAKE.

Six Horses Could Have Been Covered With a Blanket When the Post Was Reached.

## EUGENIA WICKES BY A NOSE.

Hi-Koller Was the Best, but Tally Went to Sleep at the End—Laureate Beat Go to Bed in Fast Time.

Many moons have passed since St. Louis has witnessed such racing as that which was furnished at the Fair Grounds yesterday. In four of the seven races a blanket could have been covered with a horse. The finish in the Laurel Stake, the feature of the day's card, was probably the best that has been seen at the Fair Grounds this year. Six of the seven horses were heads and noses apart when the judges' stand was passed.

Both from a speculative and spectacular standpoint, it was the best race that has been decided at the Fair Grounds in years. There was no marked favorite in the race. Hi-Koller was a weak choice at 5 to 2. Verity, Tridattza and Capron were all well played. Entering the stretch the bunch was close together. Eugenia Wickes, Hi-Koller and Hottentot ran like a team to the sixteenth pole. The latter took a brace at this stage, and twenty yards from the wire he had his nose in front. Eugenia Wickes, on the inside, and Hi-Koller on the outside, were going for all they were worth. The Verity driver could not get a sign of quitting on this occasion.

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# REPUBLIC FORM CHART.

St. Louis Fair Association, Spring and Summer Meeting. Weather clear; track fast. Sixty-third day, Saturday, July 28.

382 First race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds and upward, one and three-sixteenths mile.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

383 Second race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds and upward, one mile.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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384 Third race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth mile.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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385 Fourth race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth mile.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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386 Fifth race, Laurel Stake, value \$200, 2-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

387 Sixth race, handicap, purse \$200, 2-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

388 Seventh race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds, five furlongs.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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389 Eighth race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds, four furlongs.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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390 Ninth race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds, three furlongs.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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391 Tenth race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds, two furlongs.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

Start good. Albion, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second, second.

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392 Eleventh race, purse \$200, 2-year-olds, one furlong.

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Opening.	PL.
1	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
2	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
3	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
4	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
5	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
6	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
7	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
8	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
9	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1
10	Albion	120	4	2	2	1	1

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